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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE
OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

A corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application is respectfully requested for the above-identified application.

In the Notice of Acceptance of Application, the submission of priority document was not acknowledged. The priority document was received by the International Bureau as acknowledged in the Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document dated April 20, 2000. The USPTO should have received a copy of the priority document (JP 11-63745) from the International Bureau.

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Transmittal of Priority Document (PCT/IB/304) is enclosed. For the convenience of the Office, a copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Application is also attached hereto with the error marked in red ink.

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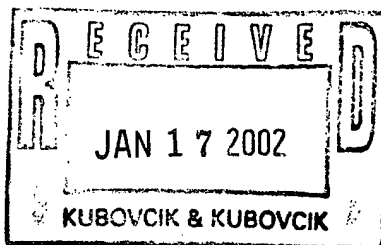
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(c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

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